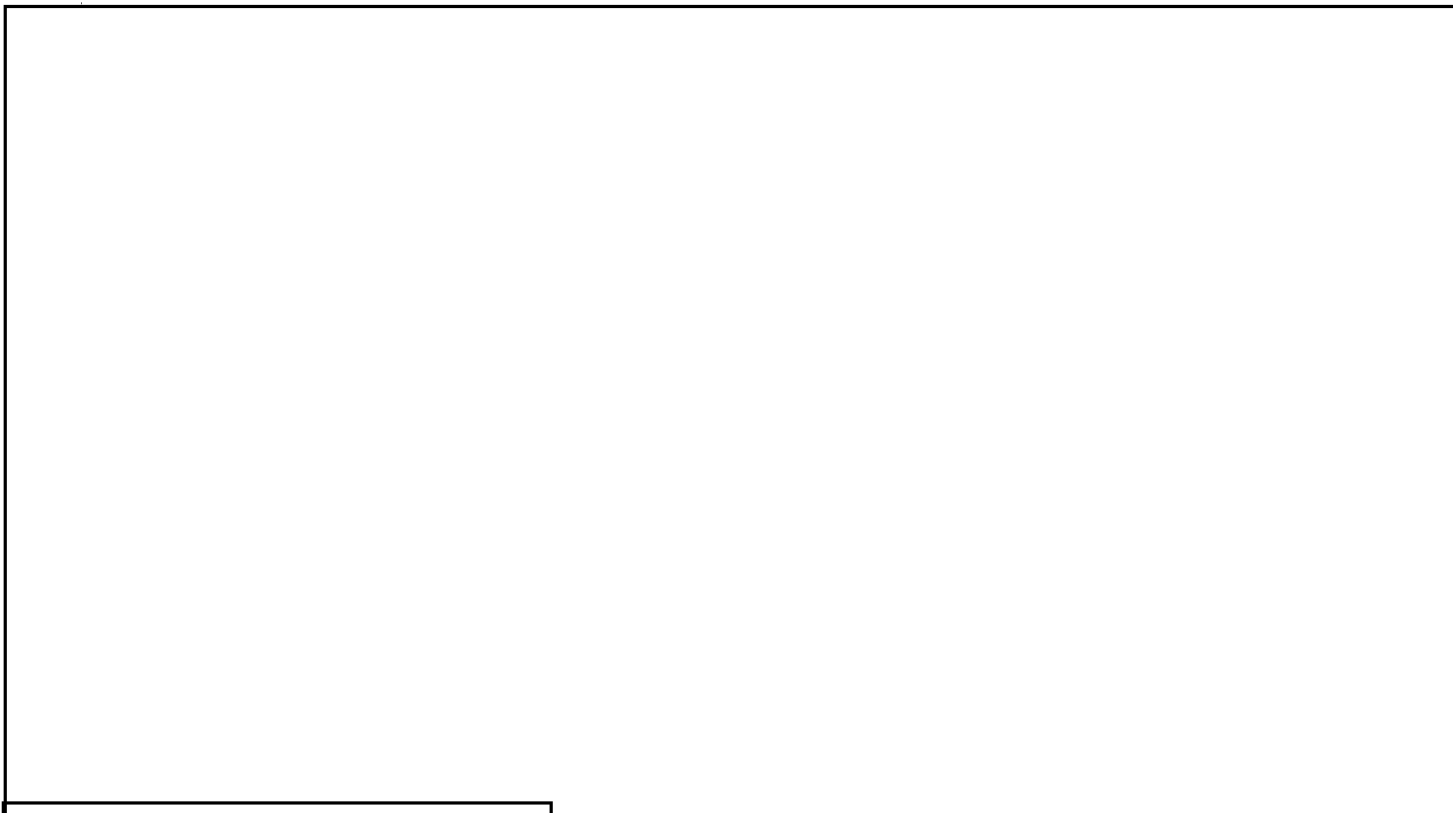


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[redacted] Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.) and briefed him on the status of the Soviet salvage mission in Chittagong, in which he had expressed an interest when the Director appeared before the House Appropriations Committee Special Group last week. I briefed Mr. Sikes on latest developments regarding a Soviet ICBM program, ChiCom strategic missile deployment, Soviet withdrawal from the Middle East, and the deployment of Soviet fighter aircraft.

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7. [redacted] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding a follow up item from the Director's community briefing of 2 June 1972. See Memo for Record.

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8. [] Met with Mr. Derrick Van der Shafft, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a blind memorandum and attachment, unclassified, together with a classified backup sheet relating to data on selected U. S. and Soviet naval ships. This is in response to the request of Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.). Mr. Van der Shafft will pass the information to Representative Yates.

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